

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 28-61 and 116-192 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art do not suggest or teach a composition or a process of making a composition wherein said composition comprises at least an inorganic binder having calcium silicate sites which are connected the one with the other by alumina-silica phosphate bonds, wherein the weight ratio of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{SiO}_2$  ranges from 0.3:10:1; said composition further, comprises silicon containing fibers with a length of less than 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PEGAH PARVINI whose telephone number is (571)272-2639. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on 571-272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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